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Thank you for your kind note of 2 February and the overly generous comments therein. Thank you also for taking the time to come to the ceremony. I was quite sincere in expressing the view -- which I hold strongly -- that I was actually being commended for the work of many other people over the years. You certainly figure in this number. I enjoyed our professional association very much and greatly appreciated your many contri-

butions to the work of this Staff and to the Agency's total Indo-

With warm regards,

china effort.

George A. Carver, Jr.